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In response to the final Office Action of October 3, 2006, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application as follows:

The Claims continue unamended, and for the convenience of the Examiner are reflected in a listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.